SKULKING FUGITIVE IS

Police Scour Providence Park for Man Who Slew James C. Bowman.

NOTE MAY PROVE TO BE CLUE

Paper Found on Street Says Man Wanted Was at 1317 Thomas Street-No Trace of Him Found

HANDWRITING NOT LIKE

THAT ON THE NOTE

Required to rewrite the words in the station, they did so without the slightest hesitation. When the newly written notes were compared with the found note, however, differences in penmanship were discernible, and both negroes were discharged, after having given a good account of their actions last Saturday morning.

Just what was the significance of the note is a matter of conjecture. It was, for a time, the theory of the note is a matter of conjecture. It was, for a time, the theory of the officers who examined the Cooke boys that there had been recent words between the two, and one was determined to "queer" the other, taking the means of "sicking" the police on him. The brothers, however, emphatically declared that they had had no quarrel within the past week or two.

It is possible that the murderer of Mr. Bowman took this means of diverting the police investigation from limself, but such is not the only.

A colored registration committee has been emploited as soon as he reported yesterday morning, and, when questioned by Captain Wright regarding his movements on the morning of the tragedy, stated that he was in Farmylle at the time, and had arrivalle at the time and supervisors i

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Food Profiteers Will Be Branded

Local Administration Prepares Signs to Put in Windows of Stores.

Future violators of food regulations in Richmond stand in immiment danger of being conspicuously branded as such by large signs in which appear in tall red letters: "We violated the regulations of the food administration, but have pledged full obedience in the future. Posted by direction of the United States Food Administration." Such a sign now hangs on the wall of Local Food Administrator T. A. Cary's office as a warning to would-be violators.

While there were no cases considered yesterday by Robert E. Scott, the newly appointed director of the enforcement division of the local food administration. Mr. Scott is getting his organization well under way for a therough and systematic prosecution of all cases of profiteering in Piches of the local case of profiteering in Piches of the local case of profiteering in Piches of the local case of the lo

was yesierday aftermoon observed walk. Ing hurriedly along the Second Street Road away from the city. Systematic and thorough search is now being must by the police in the woods around Produce Fark and the woods around Produce Fark poort is not fruitful of results and the suspicious-looking man is found not to be the wanted murderer, all precautions are being taken to prevent the guilty man considered as almost certainly hiding in the outskirts of the city, from boarding an output of the city, from boarding an and making a get-away. It is taken and amaking a get-away. It is taken and amake of course that he will be unable to travel very far by foot and escape detection. Capital of Detectives Alex B. Wright expresses the opinion that the figitive will aitempt to get away by train within the mext the tea store he is at my house.

NOTE SAYS WINDERER

WAS ON THOMAS STREET

"The man that shot that man at the tea store he is at my house," (Signed) "Taylor Cooke, 1317 Thomas Street."

A note bearing the above words was found by a young colored boy yesterday morning at 11 oclock near a police box on Clay Street, between Sixth and Saventh. It was delivered into one Station.

The scrawled words were on a term and solled bit of ledger paper, hardly bigger than a silver dollar. When the hole was examined, the police were practically certain that the murderer's whereabouts had been found and that the chase would soon be over. Taylor Cooke was apprehended and brought to the chase would soon be over. Taylor Cooke was apprehended and brought to the station for examination, together with his brother. Both professed absolute ignorance regarding the note or its source.

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self, but such is not the opinction the search for the guilty neis being made. It seems to be
more likely that some one, desirto cause a sensation, dropped the
with the anticipation that it would
ound before the murderer was
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THER SUSPECT FREED

AFTER EXAMINATION
contradicting statements previmade to the police, Alex Green,
d. 704 West Clay Street, laid himpen to suspicion, but was dis3 o'clock by the proprietor of
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SEVEN PINES LINE MAY CEASE ALL OPERATION

Its Franchise From Henrico County | Chief Health Officer of Richmond Re- Army Training Camp Detachment Expires To-Morrow

Be Unprofitable, and Present Owners Have Not Applied for Renewal of Franchise.

From authoritative sources it was learned last night that if the government does decide to operate the line, the present rate of fares will be discontinued, the line being divided into two fare zones—one for 5-cent fares and one for 10-cent fares. In the 10-cent zone, it was said, fully five-sixths of the road's patrons reside or work. These now pay a maximum fare of 5 cents and are beneficiaries of the city's ordinance relative to the 21-2-cents labor ticket.

In view of the certainty of fare in-MAY BE INCREASED

While the property unquestionably would be valuable to the government, it is by no means essential to the operation of the munition plant at Seven Pines. Even now practically all essential transportation is carried on over the Southern and Chesapeake and Chie Rathways to Fort Lee and Seven

FLANNAGAN MAY ACCEPT OFFER FROM HOPEWELL

ceives Flattering Call From Powder City.

GOVERNMENT MAY OPERATE IT WILL GIVE ANSWER TO-DAY CLUB MEMBERS ARE HOSTS

Operation at Present Fares Said to Apprehensive of Coming Changes Here and Uncertain as to Who Will Be Named as Director of Public Welfare Under New Charter.

Outleok for uninterrupted service ever the trolley line to Seven Pines was decidedly gloomy last night. The franchise of the Richmond and Rappahannock Rallway Company will expire to morrow after having been in operation for thirty years. The company of which Joseph E. Willard, ambassador to Spain, is the principal stockholder, expresses no desire to have the franchise renewed, however willing the itenrico County Board of Supervisors and the Richmond City Council may be to extend it.

Under a contract made between the company and the Federal government may take over the property at scrap prices within thirty days of the expiration if the chooses to do so. President Love, of the company, went to Washington yesterday to ascertain just what action the government will take. Nothing had been heard here from him late alst night, and this was taken to mean that the government will take its own time in shaping any course it intends to pursue.

In the meantime it is practically certain that service will be disconstituted to-morrow midnight unless the government acts immediately. The period of suspension may be for thirty days, or forever in the event the government acts immediately. The period of suspension may be for thirty days, or forever in the event the government acts immediately. The period of suspension may be for thirty days, or forever in the event the government acts immediately. The period of suspension may be for thirty days, or forever in the event the government acts immediately. The period of suspension may be for thirty days, or forever in the event the government acts immediately. The period of suspension may be for thirty days, or forever in the event the government decides not to exercise its political proposed to the company, with the health board of that city in the same capacity as he is now serving the city of Richmond. Aside from the clips of Richmond. Aside from

How soon Dr. Flannagan will tender his resignation and enter upon the du-ties of his new office, should he de-ide to accept, he does not know, but

SOWELL OFFERS TO RESIGN

Pending Further Investiga-tion of Case.

ending word from Commonwealth's Pending word from Commonwealth's Attorney George E. Wise as to what action he will take in the case of Detective Sergeant Russell B. Sowell, suspended from the police force on Saturday under charge of having unlawfully removed several valuable tires from a confiscated whisky automobile, the matter is being held in abeyance by Chief of Police Sherry. The technical charge against Sowell is merely that he was guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer when he removed the tires from the garage and deposited them in a near-by harness room in the station, from which they later disappeared.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rhodes, of 9 South
Pine Street, have received a card announcing the safe arrival overseas of
their son, Percy L. Rhodes, Mr. Rhodes
received his training at Camp Lee.
Mrs. F. P. Fletcher, Jr., has received
a cable announcing the safe arrival
overseas of her husband. Lieutenant
F. P. Fletcher, Jr., M. C., ranking Roentgenologist of base hospital No. 62,
who was a student of Dr. A. L. Gray,
of this city, and assistant of Dr. Manfred Call.
Misses Kathleen Watkins and Bland
Hobson Have notified their families of
their safe arrival overseas, They are
with the clerical department of base
hospital unit No. 45.

Bood-by at the close of the presencamp. Uncle Sam's need for trained
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FAREWELL DINNERS ARE

From Fair Grounds Is Entertained Before Departure.

Later West Virginians Attend Per formance at Lyric as Guests of H. J. Moseley-Will Leave City After Wednesday's Review.

whistom to take that which was a sure thing. His mind, however, is not definitely made up, and he is expected to announce his decision within the next day or two.

NEW POSITION CREATED

BY CITY OF HOPEWELL

The new position would not connect him with the Du Pont munition plant at Hopewell, he said, but only with the health board of that city in the same capacity as he is now serving the city of Richmond. Aside from the financial arrangement, the field of service in that community of 40,000 population was a strong inducement in itself for his acceptance. Hopewell has hed several sanitary officers, and is embarking upon an experiment, giving the chief health officer of this city the first opportunity to serve in that capacity.

The invitation came from the board of health of Hopewell by unanimous vote, but the arrangement has to receive the indorsement of the City Councilled to do this or that for the missing health to expected to announce his expected to announce his decision within the next and sever swarming about the clubrooms.

I. J. Moseley of Diggs and Moseley, general agents for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company sprung the feet surprise of the evening. He had seen the men filing into the club and when he ascertained what was going on he bustled away. Shortly theream and sever a sating section of the training school, who was acting as toastmaster, read the following letter from Mr. Moseley:

"I have reserved for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company sprung the real surprise of the evening. He had seen the men filing into the club and ween the men filing into the club and ween the men filing into the club and way. Shortly theream a surprise of the evening surprise of the evening. He had seen the men filing into the club and ween the men filing into the club and way. Shortly theream a surprise of the evening surprise of the evening. He had seen the men filing into the club and ween the men

FAIR GROUNDS SOLDIERS TO PASS IN REVIEW

land, of West Virginia, to Be in Reviewing Stand.

In delectives who were detailed to investigate the case of the disappearance state that a monkey-wrench had to be used to remove the missing tires. It was later found that a wrench had been borrowed by Sowell from another policeman.

JOINT FALL OPENING

Members of Retail Merchants' Association to Display New Styles September 18.

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